

LEAVING PORTO RICO

Natives Are Fleeing From Distress Stricken Island.

SUFFERING IS INTENSE

LABORING CLASSES UNABLE TO MAKE A LIVING.

Prospects Growing More Gloomy With the Action of Congress in View—Relations Between Inhabitants and Americans Are Severely Strained.

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)

Ponce, Porto Rico, April 4.—At no time since the hurricane of Aug. 8 last has the condition of the poor of Porto Rico been as bad as it is today. About 25 per cent of the island may be placed in the poor class, which is made up of a mixture of all races. In the other 5 per cent are included the well-to-do educated people, such as merchants, planters and professional men and their families. This better class is able to pass through such times as are now prevailing without actual physical suffering, but their business affairs are at a standstill and have been for a long time, and this deprives the majority of the large laboring class of a means of livelihood. This large body of laboring people furnishes the very cheap and effective labor which is needed for agricultural and other work, but at all times they have been in an underfed and poorly nourished condition.

Their hardships have been greatly added to by the action of Congress in the hurricane and its consequent increase in price. Salt fish, rice and beans have been imported free of duty since the hurricane, but little or no benefit derived from this has gone to the people, and now, when there is a prospect of 15 per cent of the duty being placed on these articles, the price has been greatly advanced.

Merchants hesitate to import large stocks because of the prospect of free trade, and the present scarcity is also a cause for the advance in prices. Rice has gone up from 3 and 4 cents to 10 and 12 cents, and beans from 6 to 12 cents, and at one time, a few days ago, to 15 cents a pound, while salt fish has advanced from 6 cents to about 10.

No one who understands the situation here will deny that much of the former good feeling between Porto Ricans and Americans has been lost. Americans are fewer in number in Porto Rico today than at any time since shortly after the troops first landed, and those departing have left a long list of defunct businesses, banks and other enterprises, wrecked schemes and anxious refugees, who, in some cases hold choice collections of worthless notes and checks.

Not only are Americans leaving the island, but large numbers of Porto Ricans have gone to Venezuela, to San Domingo and to Cuba. Three days ago more than 200 natives sailed for Cuba to obtain employment there, and at least 1,000 sailed from this port alone during the last three months. Much live stock is also being shipped to Cuba. The few left here in the large cargoes of magnificent cattle, which it will take years to replace.

CAZAR IS LOOKING FOR GOLD

MAKING INVESTIGATION OF COAST OF SIBERIA.

No Inducements Have Been Held Out to American Miners to Prospect in That Region.

Washington, April 11.—Consul General Halloway, at St. Petersburg, writes to the state department that he is the recipient of numerous inquiries from Americans as to the veracity of a recent report of an enormous rich gold belt in Siberia, and that he is extending the most careful investigation of the subject.

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As to the reported discrimination in favor of our countrymen, Consul Halloway says that no additional advantages are offered Americans engaged in this or any other pursuit in Russia.

DROVE OUT IN RAIN.

Elements Could Not Keep Queen Indoors at Dublin.

Dublin, April 11.—In spite of the almost continuous rain the queen, accompanied by the Princess Victoria of Battenberg, her granddaughter, surprised the few spectators in Phoenix Park by driving out during the afternoon. Her majesty's destination today was the Duke of Devonshire's residence, where she made a brief call and then continued her drive past Castle Rock college and Mr. Sackville's house, where the ordinary routine was observed. But the ordinary routine was shattered when wind prevailed and the thunder and rain were in a horrible condition. Instead of this it was not until a point overlooking the river Liffey was reached that the queen ordered her carriage to be closed.

Just as the Highland attendants closed the carriage the storm burst out again in its abatement her majesty ordered the carriage to be reopened. As the viceregal grounds came in view the storm reached almost a hurricane, with the wind blowing and the rain falling in a deluge. The queen contented herself with the shelter of an umbrella and the horses dashed forward as rapidly as possible, reaching the viceregal lodge at 5 o'clock, after an eight mile drive.

Postmasters Appointed.

(Special to The Herald.)
Washington, D. C., April 11.—Ellen C. M. Lane has been appointed postmistress at Fairfield, and Elias Gardner postmaster at Indiana.

Call For Dr. Andrews.

Omaha, April 11.—The board of regents of the Nebraska university this evening elected Superintendent E. Benjamin of Chicago chancellor of the University of Nebraska by a vote of 4 to 2.

Test of Marconi System.

Berlin, April 11.—It is announced officially that the tests with the Marconi system of wireless telegraphy between the Kaiser Wilhelm de Grosse and other ships and the lighthouse on the island of Berkm, at the mouth of the Elbe, have proved successful in sending telegrams at a distance of eight miles.

New tests have been ordered.

ANXIETY OF ADLER'S SURETIES

INSURANCE AGENT LEFT TOWN WITHOUT LEAVE.

Defendant Apprehended in Ogden With Explanation That Prosecution Had Been Placated.

S. H. Adler was a very much sought-after man yesterday, all because he had not obtained the consent of his bondsmen to leave town. Adler will be tried today at Ogden on the charge of embezzlement, and through the diligence of his bondsmen in locating him he will be in the music today at the appointed hour.

Yesterday morning information reached Adler's bondsmen that he had skipped. The services of the sheriff's office were called upon to locate the missing man, resulting in his apprehension at Ogden. The denouement was gratification itself for Adler's bondsmen, who, for a time, saw a good chance to dig up \$300. Rather than do this they preferred to have him surrendered to the sheriff.

E. J. Beer, one of Adler's sureties, went to Ogden last evening to accompany the defendant back to this city. To Beer he explained that having adjusted matters with his prosecutor, he had supposed the case against him would be adjusted in court today without his presence, and he had merely gone to Ogden in search of employment.

The offense for which Adler will be tried is the alleged embezzlement of \$7 in premiums collected in Utah county a couple of months ago while acting as agent of the New York Life Insurance company. The amount of the embezzlement was \$7, but the amount of the misappropriation was a disputed account of expense money he claimed Manager Booth agreed to allow him.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Thomas Fitch, the well known Republican campaign orator, has opened a law office in the Hooper building.

Colonel H. S. Pickett returned yesterday from St. George. He was there during the storm which, while it was the heaviest that has visited that section in a year. The precipitation did not amount to much, but the crops are looking splendidly. The fruit yield promises to be large.

Miss Kate Pickett left for San Francisco yesterday.

A. W. McCune returned yesterday from Meigs, Mont., where he had been to inspect his mining properties.

WANT TELEPHONES.

Brigham City People File a Petition.

The people of Brigham City and points between there and Malad, Ida., have applied to the Rock Mountain Bell Telephone company for a branch line connecting those points. A. J. Vance of the telephone company leaves for that field today to look over the ground and determine upon the practicability of the new line. The new line, if built, will run from Brigham City, Corinne, Honeyville, Dewey, Allinston, Portage, and on north to Malad. The officers of the company think that the new line will undoubtedly be built this spring.

BIG PRICE FOR CATTLE.

Average of Nearly \$50 Per Head Paid Yesterday.

John R. Barnes of Davis county, brought to Salt Lake yesterday ten head of cattle that netted him a few dollars short of \$500. They were still fed. Mr. Barnes makes it a rule never to sell a pound of hay from his farm, but to feed everything. He also brought in a bunch of green barley that measured fifteen inches in height. He says there is wheat on dry farms in Davis that measures that high now. Mr. Barnes is in common with all other farmers, is highly elated because of the splendid snow and rain fall.

CLEARINGS SHOW INCREASE

Salt Lake's Good Showing For Last Three Months.

The bank clearings yesterday were \$434,918.36, compared with \$365,142.69 for the corresponding day of last year. Bradstreet's, in its review of the bank clearings for the last three months, shows a decrease of 10 per cent for the first three months of the year, compared with the clearings for January, February and March of last year. For the same period the clearings of Salt Lake increased from \$25,845,846 in 1899 to \$27,035,764 for the quarter closed on March 31st. This is an increase of over 5 per cent. Compared with the entire country this is good, but compared with an increase of 12.2 per cent for the far-western cities, it is not so good.

The far-western cities include San Francisco, Denver, Salt Lake, Seattle, Portland, Los Angeles, Spokane, Tacoma and Helena. Salt Lake makes the poorest showing in the far-western cities, with an increase with the single exception of Helena, Montana.

Increase Their Rations.

Washington, April 11.—The president has increased the allowance of the following component parts of the ration for the troops serving in the department of Alaska, such increase being considered necessary on account of the decrease of the price of the component parts: Bacon, issue one pound per ration, instead of three-fourths pound now allowed; fresh vegetables, 1½ pounds per ration, instead of one pound now allowed; sugar, issue twenty pounds per 100 rations, instead of fifteen pounds now allowed.

Frosts Damage Fruit.

Denver, Colo., April 11.—A special to the News from Albuquerque, N. M., says: The heavy frosts of the last two nights have entirely destroyed the prospects for crops of peaches, apricots and almonds in this section. Apples and grapes are still unharmed.

Judge Taft at San Francisco.

San Francisco, April 11.—Judge William H. Taft, president of the Philippine commission, accompanied by his family, arrived from Cincinnati today. The other members of the commission are expected to arrive in the morning or the day after. The commission is scheduled to leave here on the transport Hancock next Monday. The party will number in all forty-five persons, including clerks and other attaches of the commission, and the families of those who compose the latter body.

Place For Osborne Deignan.

Washington, April 11.—Osborne Deignan, who was one of the crew of the Merrimac when that vessel was sunk in the harbor of Santiago, has been appointed acting boatswain in the navy and assigned to duty on the gunboat Marietta.

Waters Are Falling.

Dallas, Tex., April 11.—Reports today state that all the rivers of the Texas flood districts are falling, but the Red River is rising and a flood is feared in the Indian territory and northern Texas. Reports to the railroad and telegraph headquarters at Dallas state that the conditions in the southern and southwestern Texas are very bad. It will require ten to fifteen days of rain and expenditure of large sums of money to make permanent repairs.

THINK NO NEWS IS GOOD NEWS

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enemy were killed, eleven wounded and fifty-one made prisoners. Beside Lieutenant Boyd and Williams, Sergeant Patrick Campbell was killed and two of our men were wounded.

Treachery of Boers.
"Williams was killed deliberately after the white flag had been held up. The perpetrator of the crime was at once shot."

"Methuen speaks in high terms of the intelligent manner in which the imperial yeomanry and the Kimberley mounted corps behaved."

"The Boers attacked the enemy at night, but our artillery silenced their guns and they did not press the attack. Our losses were four killed and eight wounded. There is no further news yet from Wepener."

The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Times telegraphing Wednesday, says: "It is announced that General Sir Herbert Sherbrooke has been appointed to command the third division. Vice-General Sir William Gatacre, ordered home by England."

"General Brabant's force is confident of being able to hold out. The Boers, after showing considerable dash, have wavered when it came to the final issue, and have struck at least the vital point, where they are greatly handicapped by their proximity to the Basuto border."

"Owing to the strategical considerations since the enemy's movements became defined, there need be little anxiety as to the safety of the Cape Colony. No organized invasion of Cape Colony is now possible, except under extreme risks which Commandant Olivier is not likely to take, especially as his horses are reported to be greatly exhausted."

Lord Roberts' Preparations.

"There is little fresh intelligence from the seat of war in South Africa. It looks as though Lord Roberts may be preparing to make a strong force to clear the Boers from behind him. Cape Town dispatch says he will not move for another week, owing to the necessity of gathering stores and supplies."

Sir William Gatacre's sudden removal is the theme of much speculation. The current manner in which it is announced causes much speculation. The general impression is that it is connected with the Reddersburg affair, although there are many who consider that there must be something much more serious, as other generals in South Africa have been retained in command after blunders more formidable than Gatacre's."

The war office has received no news of the death of Colonel Baden-Powell, and utterly discredits the rumor. The operations in Natal have not yet been fully explained. It appears to have been an attempt to outflank the British at Elandslaagte and to sever them from their base at Ladysmith. The Duke of Marlborough has arrived at Bloemfontein. There are now fifteen grandsons of the Duchess of Abercorn serving with the British forces.

The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, in a dispatch dated Tuesday, says: "The permanent defenses are nearing completion, so that the town can be held by a relatively small garrison."

Says Boers Are Scarce.

"A British scout who has visited the Bloemfontein waterworks reports that the machinery and dams are intact. Only a few Boers remain in the neighborhood. The enemy have trekked six miles north and formed a laager near Waterval."

"News from General Brabant at Wepener shows that he is going satisfactorily there. The troops are getting new khaki uniforms and boots."

The correspondent of the Times at Mafeking, under date of March 30, comments upon the "hopeless confusion and fluctuation of spirits in the garrison as to the chances of relief since Tuesday's terrible bombardment, and upon the variety of rumors regarding the location of the relief forces, rumors involving, so far as the southern column is concerned, discrepancies of 100 miles."

The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Morning Post, telegraphing Tuesday, says: "The Boers to the south-east are exhibiting signs of movement, possibly in consequence of our occupation of the railway."

"Bodies of the enemy are still moving from Wepener southward through The Nek. Their destination has not been ascertained. The Boers in the neighborhood of Paardeburg show no disposition to interrupt our communications with Kimberley, from which point civil convoys are still arriving."

SHELL THE BRITISH CAMP.

Boers Make Things Interesting For Enemy at Elandslaagte.

Lady Smith, Tuesday, April 11.—The Boers opened fire this morning early, sending shells into the British camp at Elandslaagte from three positions widely separated. The shells did no damage.

The troops moved out to reconnoiter and found the Boers in strong force and well fortified. One of our 4-inch guns replied to the Boers, who have again placed a "long-ton" in position. When the Boers commenced shelling, the British were drilling, and a private was killed and another was wounded before the soldiers were withdrawn from range. Then the naval brigade opened fire, and a heavy Boer fusillade, and two of the Boers' Philomel's guns were killed.

The naval men stuck to their positions, however, and the Boers unmasked six guns, including a hundred pounder, and shells fell in all the British camps.

After three hours' bombardment the British fire slackened and the burghers cleared from a kopje on the right, when a British shell fell on the spot occupied by their gun. Another company was seen moving toward the British, apparently with the intention of flanking them, but the British shells forced them back.

The British advance pickets were continually sniped, but few casualties have been reported. In the afternoon the naval brigade again fired a few shells. It is rumored that a body of Boers has gathered south of Elandslaagte with the apparent intention of cutting the British line of communication.

Emercy directed today's operations. Gen. Buller visited Elandslaagte today.

BOERS FIRE THE GRASS.

Occupy Fifteen Miles of Hills Near Elandslaagte.

Elandslaagte, Wednesday, April 11.—Last night the Boers set fire to the grass on two hills, almost on their extreme wings. The motive has not been ascertained, but the incident disclosed the fact that their position extends over fully fifteen miles in a continuous row of hills, from Jones' Kop on the British left, to a kopje commanding Sunday's river bridge on the British right.

During the night the Boers moved most of their cannon. There has been some unimportant skirmishing today. The British still command Sunday's river bridge. No development from yesterday's affair is expected.

Kipling Going Home.

Cape Town, Wednesday, April 11.—Rudyard Kipling and Sir John Henry de Villiers, chief justice of Cape Colony, sailed for England today on board the Tantalus Castle. Mr. Kipling said he was sorry he was not able to remain

longer, as his health had been greatly benefited.

Kitchener at Aliwal.

Aliwal North, Wednesday, April 11.—Lord Kitchener arrived here today and left soon after. A big Boer gun was knocked over yesterday at Wepener. The garrison is holding its own. There has been heavy cannonading there again today.

Baden-Powell Reported Dead.
Pretoria, Tuesday, April 10.—It is reported here that Colonel Baden-Powell (the British commander at Mafeking) is dead.

Do Not Believe It Was Reichman.

Washington, April 11.—Inquiry at the state and war departments discloses the absence of any reports, official or unofficial, concerning Capt. Reichman with any active participation in the Boer campaign. Therefore the officials basing their opinion on Capt. Reichman's well-known good judgment and knowledge of the rules of war, are confident that he has done nothing to violate the neutrality to which he was bound by his appointment as an observer of the war.

British Losses at Wepener.

Aliwal North, April 10.—The British loss in the fighting at Wepener yesterday was eleven killed and forty-one wounded. Fighting was resumed today. The British are holding their own well.

The Powerful at Portsmouth.

London, April 11.—The British first-class cruiser Powerful, whose brigade did such splendid service in the defense of the Cape, arrived at Portsmouth this afternoon, and was received with great enthusiasm by thousands of people.

Fighting Still Going On.

Pretoria, Tuesday, April 10.—The latest news from the front is that fighting is continuing at Elandslaagte (Natal) and Dewetsdorp (Orange Free State), but no particulars have been received.

Gatacre Is Recalled.

Bloemfontein, Tuesday, April 10.—Gen. Gatacre, the commander of the Third division, is about to return to England. Gen. Polo-Carew has been appointed to the command of the Eleventh division. Several changes are likely to be made in the brigade commands.

Warning From Roberts.

Colesburg, Cape Colony, April 11.—In view of the state of unrest across the border, Lord Roberts has proclaimed a warning to the Cape Colonists that further acts of hostility will be treated with the utmost rigor of martial law.

Send Prisoners to St. Helena.

Simonstown, April 11.—Owing to the unfavorable conditions for keeping the Boer prisoners here, the authorities have decided to ship them all to St. Helena, with the least possible delay. The sickened among the captured burghers is abating.

Message For Kruger.

New York, April 11.—James Francis Smith, district messenger boy 1534, said on the St. Louis today with a message of sympathy to President Kruger signed by 23,885 schoolboys of Philadelphia. Smith was given an enthusiastic send-off by an immense crowd.

IN THE COURTS.

VERDICT FOR \$500.

Jury Awards Damages Against U. P. Coal Company.

Judgment for \$500 in favor of the plaintiff was rendered by a jury in Judge Cherry's court yesterday in the case of Joseph Lola vs. Union Pacific Coal company. The findings in the case were waived.

The suit was brought by Lola for damages sustained by him in the capacity of a laborer in the defendant's mines in Sweetwater county, Wyoming. The suit was switched empty cars on March 31, 1899, when a loaded train of cars ran into him, breaking his collar bone and three of his ribs. He sued for \$10,000.

SEEK TO ADMINISTER.

Petitions For Letters on Estates of Dead Men.

Margaret Kiln yesterday presented a petition for admission to probate of the will of James M. Holland, in the Third district court. The deceased died on the 6th instant in this city, leaving personal property valued at \$150 and real estate of the value of \$1,500. The sole heirs are Margaret Kiln of Gasper, Ky., and William Thomas Holland of Hooper, Ky. Margaret Kiln is named as executrix and prays the court for letters testamentary.

A petition for letters of administration was yesterday filed with the court clerk by William C. Peterson, praying for issuance to E. G. Ray, in the matter of the estate of Charles C. Peterson, who died, intestate, in the fall of 1894, leaving property valued at \$2,500.

Suit on a Note.

Suit was filed yesterday in the district court by David H. Peery to recover on a promissory note for \$25.60 given by John G. Cannon on February 5, 1899. The note was ninety days and was to bear 12 per cent interest. The plaintiff claims that nothing has been paid by defendant but the interest from February 5, 1899 to February 5, 1899, and prays for judgment for \$42.31, which includes principal, interest and costs.

To Recover Taxes.

Suit was filed yesterday in the district court by L. C. Trent against Salt Lake county to recover \$12.76, alleged to have been erroneously paid for taxes in the years 1892-94-95. Plaintiff claims that property to which he did not have the title, but which belonged to Salt Lake city, was assessed to him and that he paid the tax before discovering his mistake.

Insane Examination.

A petition for the arrest and examination of the sanity of Harry Johnson, was filed with the county clerk yesterday by C. D. Rogers.

New Citizens.

Harvey D. Helst, James Kihober and William Falkenberg yesterday in office of clerk of the Third district court declared their intentions to become citizens of the United States and throw off allegiance to Queen Victoria.

Free of Charge.

Any adult suffering from a cold settled on the breast, bronchitis, throat or lung troubles of any nature, who will call at Smith Drug Co., Main and Second South, southeast corner Main and Third South, will be presented with a sample bottle of Boschee's German Syrup, free of charge. Only one bottle given to one person, and none to children without order from parents.

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OHIO DEMOCRATS FOR BRYAN

LEAGUE OF CLUBS FAVOR THE SILVER LEADER.

Populists of Montana Send Delegation to Sioux City Instructed For Bryan.

Columbus, O., April 11.—Sentiment of the state convention of the League of Democratic Clubs, which met here today, is solidly for Bryan, although President A. C. Buchtel of Akron, in his annual address, referred only indirectly to the Nebraska and ignored silver entirely.

It is expected there will be a big fight in the committee on resolutions over the silver question.

Instructed For Bryan.

Helena, Mont., April 11.—The Populist state convention here selected ten delegates and alternates to the Sioux Falls convention instructed for Bryan for president.

For Governor of North Carolina.

Raleigh, N. C., April 11.—Charles B. Aycock was nominated for governor by the Democrats of North Carolina in the session here tonight. The platform adopted instructs the state delegation to the national convention to support William J. Bryan. Resolutions were adopted declaring for white domination.

Bryan Starts For East.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 11.—William J. Bryan left for the east by way of Phoenix, Ariz., today.

Nominated For Mayor.

Portland, Ore., April 11.—The Democrats today nominated Dr. George M. Wells for mayor.

To Protect American Interests.

Washington, April 11.—Word was received at the navy department today of the arrival of Admiral Kautz's flagship, the Philadelphia, at San Juan del Sur, where she was ordered from San Francisco for the protection of American interests said to be endangered by political uprisings in Nicaragua and Costa Rica.

W. H. Shipman, Beardley, Minn., under oath, says he suffered from dyspepsia for twenty-five years. Doctors and dieting gave but little relief. Finally he used Kodon's Dyspepsia Cure and now eats what he likes and as much as he wants, and he feels like a new man. It digests what you eat. F. C. Schramm, McCormick block.

How Many People

There are who suffer with pain in the small of back. Pain in the back is one of the first indications of Kidney Disease.

A careful study of the chart will enable you to know for yourself if your kidneys are affected. Do you have dull or throbbing pains in the head (Fig. 1), puffiness under the eyes or swollen lids (Fig. 2), a pale or sallow complexion (Fig. 3), a burning or tingling of the feet (Fig. 4), a tingling or numbness of the hands (Fig. 5), a tingling or numbness of the back (Fig. 6), weakness of the arms and legs, or have less of appetite, excessive thirst, swollen feet, cold extremities.

All the above symptoms indicate serious kidney disease. Scientific medicine has found the remedy in the treatment of kidney diseases.

Kidney reaches Fig. 1 because it regulates the circulation of blood in the brain; Fig. 2 because it regulates the circulation of blood in the face; Fig. 3 because it regulates the circulation of blood in the skin and hair; Fig. 4 because it regulates the circulation of blood in the feet; Fig. 5 because it regulates the circulation of blood in the hands; Fig. 6 because it regulates the circulation of blood in the back.

Kidney is followed by Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Gravel, Neuritis, Rheumatism, Dropsy, and all the other diseases of the kidneys. Kidney is the source of all these diseases. If you have any of the above symptoms, it will do the same for you.

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